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### IDEAS.

Activity is not always industry.  
Order is a man's greatest need and his true well being.—Amaiel.

A life of pleasure is the most unpleasing life in the world.—Goldsmith.

Be a philosopher; but, amidst all your philosophy, be still a man.—Hume.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never happen.—Lowell.

### Commencement Week.

Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Friday, June 1, Anniversary of Literary Societies.

Saturday, June 2, Academy Exhibition.

Sunday, June 3, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. W. H. Hubbard, Auburn, N. Y.

Monday, June 4, Address before Literary Societies.

Tuesday, June 5, Concert by Music Department.

Wednesday, June 6, Commencement Day; Graduating Exercises at 9:00 A. M.; Commencement Address, 1:30 P. M. by Rev. Wallace Nutting, D. D., of Providence, Rhode Island.

### Foreign News.

Mrs. Gladstone is reported critically ill.

The Prince of Wales has opened a bazar for the sufferers of the South African war.

Lord Roberts' infantry forces were within thirty five miles of the Vaal River, on Thursday.

The dates for the Paris Exposition athletic games have been changed in order to do away with contests on Sunday.

Pres. Kruger has issued a proclamation asking the people of the Transvaal to tell him if they desire to continue the war or to sue for peace.

### National News.

The Cuban census shows a loss in population, due to the war, of 200,000.

In St. Louis on Friday afternoon a street car was attacked by boys and men and about one hundred shots were fired.

Great crowds attended the Boer meeting in Washington addressed by Senator Wellington, Bourke Cockran, the Boer envoys and others.

Pres. McKinley observed the total eclipse from the dispatch boat Dolphin off the coast of Virginia, near Old Point Comfort.

The National Mothers Congress adjourned its session in Des Moines on Friday. The congress expects to meet next year in Buffalo or Milwaukee.

The House passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 to reimburse Confederate soldiers whose houses and other property were taken from them after the surrender at Appomattox.

### Kentucky News.

Mrs. John Leach, of Mt. Sterling, died Saturday night from the effects of Morphine.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs is holding its annual session now at Covington.

Many Confederate veterans are expected in Louisville this week to attend the Confederate soldiers reunion.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Garrison at the Madison Institute on Sunday, May 27.

Col. H. P. Potter, of Bowling Green banker died recently. Mr. Potter was a member of one of the oldest families in the state.

There is some fear that the Clay county feud will be renewed. There is strong feeling occasioned by the Davidson and Philpot shooting.

### Locals and Personals.

Bicycle for sale at CITIZEN Office.  
F. L. Dickinson and several others were here from Richmond to attend Field Day.

Don't forget the Anniversary of Literary Societies at the Chapel Friday night.

O. P. Green and wife of Winchester are visiting friends and relatives in our midst.

George R. Roberts, a former student of Berea, of Hamilton, O., is here for commencement.

Miss Maggie Elliott arrived in Berea from Oberlin yesterday on her way home near Wallacetown.

John Burdette arrived home from Georgetown yesterday, where he has been attending school the past five months.

An umbrella was left in the Printing-office about May 24th. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

Deputy Sheriff Preston, T. A. Robinson, and C. A. VanWinkle were in Mt. Vernon the first of the week as witnesses in the Mullins case.

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Some well-known sportsmen with their noted fox dogs had a good chase on Blue Lick Knob last Saturday night and after an all-night's ramble they wound up on the trail of a rabbit.

John Van Winkle, representing the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, was in Berea over Sunday visiting friends and relatives. He left Monday for his home in Oakley, Ky., where he will spend a few days.

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### Recruits.

A. S. Fleming, First Lieut. 6th Artillery, Recruiting Officer at Lexington, Ky., has just received orders from the War Department, to recruit for the following regiments: Heavy Batteries, 1st Artillery, Fort Barrancas, Florida. 2nd. Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky. Also recruiting for regiments now in the Philippine Islands, these recruits will be sent to the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. Applicants desiring to remain in this country will be sent to Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, and may be assigned to either Cavalry or Infantry. A sub-station is at Ashland, Ky., which will remain open until June, 30th next.

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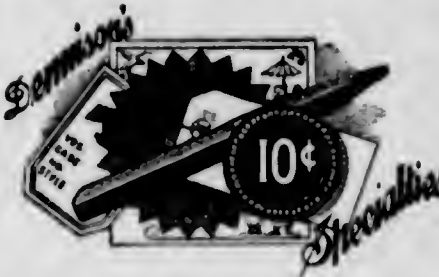
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### Field Day.

The rain last Thursday made it necessary that Field Day be put off until the following day. The delay however did not detract from the success of the occasion and the rain only freshened and enlivened everything for the next day. A good crowd gathered at the fair grounds early in the day and everything went off better than had probably been expected.

The band added much to the pleasure of the occasion and the boys are to be congratulated on the good music they furnished.

The winners and records of events were as follows:

50 yard dash—1st, Humphrey; 2nd, Sufferin. Time, 6 sec.

Shooting match—1st, Begley; 2nd, Walker.

Shot put—1st, Tye; 2nd, Tinsley. Distance, 30 ft. 11 in.

100 yard dash—1st, Humphrey; 2nd, Sufferin. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

High kick—1st, Gabbard; 2nd, Hubbard. Distance, 7 ft. 4 in.

Chinning the bar—Tie, Chapman and J. C. Chapin, 12 times each.

120 yard hurdle—1st, Berry; 2nd, Tye. Time, 17 sec.

Base ball distance—1st, Pearl; 2nd, Washburn. Distance, 277 ft. 2 in.

Mile run—1st, Berry; 2nd, Field. Time, 5 min. 7 4-5 sec.

220 yard dash—1st, Humphrey; 2nd, Sufferin. Time, 24 4-5 sec.

Standing broad jump—1st, Berry; 2nd, Spink. Distance, 9 ft 6 in.

Running broad jump—1st, Spink; 2nd, Begley. Distance, 17 ft. 1 in.

440 yard dash—1st, Tinsley; 2nd, Humphrey. Time, 58 4-5 sec.

Running high jump—1st, Berry; 2nd, Tye. Distance, 4 ft. 9 1-2 in.

Running hop, step, and jump—1st, Berry; 2nd, Tye. Distance, 39 ft. 9 1-2 in.

Standing high jump—1st, Berry; 2nd, Williams. Distance, 4 ft. 4 1-2 in.

One half mile walk—1st, Chapin; 2nd, Embree. Time, 15 4-5 sec.

Base ball at mark—1st, Murphy; 2nd, Bentley.

Mile relay race—Duncan House team.

Tennis game—winners, Lodwick and Paddock.

Base ball game—winning team, No. 1. Score, 18 to 12.

Berry won the gold medal, the prize for points, while Humphrey came second and Tye third.

Alpha Zeta Society received a prize staff from the Utile Dulce Society for winning more points than either of the other societies.

We are in receipt of a program and an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of the High School, of Milroy, Pa., for which we are indebted to Prof. J. T. Baker, of that institution, and who presents the diplomas to the graduating class of six members. We also notice on the program that Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, A. M., Professor in Berea College, is to address the class. The invitation and program are very neat.

### Ordained.

Last week we received marked copies of the Oberlin News containing a full account of the ordination of C. Rexford Raymond. The services were held at the Second Congregational church in Oberlin. The following is from the News: "Mr. Raymond will go to Berea, Ky., and divide his time between teaching in the college and university extension work among the people of the mountain regions, after graduating from the Seminary next week. Having devoted considerable time to that work and other lines of public speaking, he is well prepared for a successful career, and it may be expected that he will make a good record."



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## BEREA, - - - KENTUCKY

Work of the Chicago city directory numerator for 1900 shows the population of Chicago is not less than 2,401,000. The directory estimate is so conservative that the national census, which commences June 1 and ends June 15, will probably show a higher figure than this by some 200,000. The increase in population between 1890 and 1900 has been practically 1,000,000, a total not surpassed by any city in the country, except New York, and extraordinary gains were made through annexation of neighboring territory.

People wondered that day at the speed with which the tall officer, followed by his orderly, clattered away down Market street. In less than ten minutes Armstrong was at the crowd-pier and pushing through the throng to the Chin's stage. Too late! Already it was swinging aloft, the lines were cast loose, and the huge black mass was just beginning to back slowly from

of the Queen, and the lads from the priories and the mountains on other transports anchored in the deep, but narrow harbor, yelled soldierly condemnation to those condemned to stay. The steam of the "scape" pipe roared loudly and belched dense white clouds on high, swelling the upsurge. Ducky little Kanuka boys, diving for nickels and piddling tireless about the ship, added their shrill cries to the clamor. The captain, in his natty uniform of blue and gold, stepped forth upon the bridge to take command, and raised his banded cap in recognition of the constant cheer from the host ashore and the throng of blue-shirts on the fortress's head. Then arose another shout, as a veteran officer, in the dress uniform of a general, appeared upon that sacred bound, and, bowing to the crowd, was escorted by the captain to the end overlooking the animated scene below; and then the signal was given, the heavy lines were cast off and hauled swiftly in, the massive screw began slowly to churn the waters at the tug, and gently, almost imperceptibly, at the edge of the dock, to the accompaniment of a little volley of flowers and earlands tossed from eager hands, and a cheer of godspeed from the swarms of captained faces. And then there arose another shout, a shout of mingled merriment, surprise, and applause; for all on a sudden there darted up the stairway from the crowded promenade deck to the sacred perch above, a faint gleam of the lettered warning: "Passengers not allowed upon the bridge." A faint vision in filmy white, and all in the next moment there appeared at the general's side, smiling, leaping, blowing kisses, waving adieux, all sparkling, animation, ralliance and rejoicing, a bewitching little figure, in the richest, finest of summer toilets. The Red Cross nurses on the deck, below looked at one another and gasped. Two brave army girls, wives of wounded officers in the Philippines, who to special dispensation were making the voyage on the Queen, glanced quickly at each other and said—nothing audible. The general, lifting his cap, but looking both deprecation and embarrassment, fell back and gave his place to the white sail to the new arrival, and colored high when she suddenly turned and took his arm. The captain, trying not to see her, tried to appear conscious of this infraction of a stringent rule and invasion of his dignity, grew redder as he thought rapid orders and swung his big, beaming ship well out into the stream. The guns of the Benington boomed a deafening salute as the Queen turned her sharp nose toward the open sea; and almost the last thing Honolulu saw of her, a bright white with flying, shiny, bewitching little figure in white, waving

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## Census Queries.

The blank schedules to be used in the next census are now being distributed by the Census Office to the enumerators, who will start to work on June 1. The schedules contain questions which some persons may think prying, purposeless, or excessive in number. But their number and character have been determined by Congress, not the Census Office, and all of them have been asked in previous censuses. The only important change since 1890 is that some questions have been abandoned.

People are often offended at the question "How old are you?" and are apt to wonder what use the Government can make of their replies. Taken as a whole the replies are as important as any class of information the Census Office collects. Age returns penetrate and elucidate every other branch of statistical knowledge. They show where child labor is prevalent, and where the proportion of persons able to support themselves is large or small. They reveal the great number of colored children and the short life of the negroes under present conditions. They make it possible to ascertain whether the average length of life is increasing or decreasing, how many men the nation contains who are capable of voting or bearing arms, and whether the relative number of children is increasing or decreasing.

Few would dispute the necessity for asking questions regarding race. All arguments regarding the future of any particular race in this country like the Indians, the Negro, or the Chinaman, must hinge upon the returns in the census. With the Indians, more-

over, it is of the highest importance to learn what success the policy of the Government has met with in establishing them apart from their tribes and reservations, and whether such Indians are increasing or decreasing.

In the light of such explanations, and only a few of the most important questions have been touched upon, it may perhaps be clear to the public that no question has been asked by Congress, or has been asked by the Census Office which, if properly and correctly answered, will not lead to suggestive inferences regarding the American people and their work.

## The Counties.

### Home Spun Notice.

Good homemade coverlets and linen will be bought by Berea College at Commencement time, but no home-spun will be bought by the College between June 7th and Sept. 12th.

Prof. Josephine A. Robinson.

### Clay County.

#### Bright Shade.

Wilson Smith accidentally cut Clark Smith.

Thomas and Marsh Smith went to Matin creek last week.

Harry Delph visited friends on Spring creek Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Manning visited his home near here last week.

Mrs. Martha Green, of Knox county, was here recently at the logrolling of Dany Smith.

It is reported that we will have a wedding soon. Mr. Jessie Smith and Miss Melia Gamberl are the parties.

## Wolfe County.

### Lee City.

Rev. Press Williams preached a very able sermon at the Rose School-house Sunday.

Jack Miller, of this place, was fatally shot by James Dykes last Saturday, the 19th.

The R. R. that is being built through this place to the Carry Coal fields is progressing nicely.

Prof. Thomas, Supt. of Lee City S. S., has announced arrangements for celebrating the 4th of July.

Matt. Sloane and wife, of this place, made a flying trip to Frozen Creek the 20th.

Miss Rosie Fulks, of Spradling, who has been visiting her brothers at this place, returned home the 20th.

## Washington County.

### Springfield.

This week examinations for teachers will be held.

Mrs. G. W. Hudley has received the rest of her deceased husband's pension.

Mrs. Sallie Robertson, of Louisville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Gode, last week.

The U. B. F. Lodge had its annual performance last Sunday. Rev. B. F. Buckner preached the annual sermon.

Miss Mary Montgomery was called to Bardtown last week to attend the funeral of her brother.

Joseph Lancaster, who trains horses for Alex Adams, was run over by a horse and received a painful injury, but is improving.

## Owsley County.

### Gabbard.

Some of the boys of this place went fishing Saturday night.

Dr. Anderson, of Booneville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to say that the sick of our neighborhood are improving.

W. B. Gabbard, a lawyer of this place, attended court at Booneville last week.

There have been several logrollings in our neighborhood the last week or two.

A. G. Maupin and J. G. Cole, of South Fork, were here last Wednesday on business.

Geo. W. Gabbard, the P. M. at this place, was at Booneville several days last week.

William T. Isaacs, of Egypt, Jackson county, was here last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Meriatha Gabbard of this place and Price Moore, of Eversole, visited friends on Cow creek Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Geo. Baker, Delane Bolin and W. O. Gabbard visited friends and relatives at Island creek Saturday and Sunday of last week.

C. R. Moore, of Eversole, and Meriatha Gabbard of this place attended the examination Friday and Saturday at Booneville.

Chas. Eversole, of Eversole, was here week before last counting trees on A. C. Gabbard's farm. He counted about 5,300 trees over eighteen inches.

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

### THE HOME.

Edited by Mrs. KATE C. PETNAM, teacher in Berea College.

#### The Honor of Service.

The lack of service is the ruin of humanity.

"Do not forget the true notion of service as the essence of Christianity, yea, of divinity. It is the highest of all accomplishments."

George McDonald puts these words into the mouth of one of the wisest of his book characters. Directly the parson goes on to say:—

"There is no dignity but of service. How different the whole notion of training is now from what it was in the middle ages! Service was honorable then; the first thing taught then was how to serve. No man could rise to the honor of Knighthood without service. A nobleman's son, even, had to wait on his father, or to go into the family of another nobleman, and wait upon him as a page standing behind his chair at dinner. This was an honor; no notion of degradation was in it. It was a necessary step to higher honor; and what was the next higher honor? To be set free from service! No. To serve in the harder service of the field; to be a squire to some noble knight; to tend his horse, to clean his armor, to see that every rivet was sound, every buckle true, every strap strong; to ride behind him and carry his spear, and if more than one attached him, to rush to his aid. This service was the more honorable because it was harder, and was the next step to higher honor yet; and what was this higher honor? That of knighthood. Whereto did this knighthood consist? The very word means simply service. And for what was the knight thus waited upon by the squire? That he might be free to do as he pleased? No; but that he might be free to be the servant of all. By being a squire first, the servant of one, he learned to rise to the higher rank, that of servant of all. His horse was tended, his armor observed, his sword and spear and shield held to his hand, that he might have no trouble looking after himself, but might be free, strong, unwearied to shoot like an arrow to the rescue of any and every one who needed his ready aid. There was a grand heart of Christianity in that old chivalry, notwithstanding all its abuses, which must be more laid to its charge than the burning of Jews and heretics to Christianity. It was the lack of it, that occasioned the abuse that coexisted with it."

All service ranks the same with God. If now, as formerly he trod Paradise, his presence fills Our earth, each only as God wills Can work—God's puppets, best and worst. Are we; there is no last nor first.

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### THE FARM.

#### THE COW.

A Class Essay at Berea College by EDWARD F. JUNGAR.

(Continued from last week.)

#### Feed From Soiling.

Soiling has many advantages over pasturing, especially where land is high-priced. However, much of its value depends upon labor, the supply, cost, character. Two things are always necessary in soiling. (1). Green crops in well arranged succession throughout the growing season. (2). There must be no breaks. Different sections of the country have different crops best adapted to soiling. Alfalfa and red clover are good soiling crops, and should there be more than is needed for summer feeding, they can be cured and stored for winter feed. They do not need so much top dressing and they leave the ground in a good condition, both as regards texture and fertility. Mixed oats and peas are good. When they begin blooming, begin feeding. They can also be stored and make excellent hay. Corn is good when sown thick enough so that the stalks will be small and, thus, be eaten by the cow. When sown too thick the air and light and heat of the sun cannot reach it and it is not so valuable. Sorghum is drought resisting and will grow luxuriantly on almost any soil. It gives an excellent milk flow. Rye can be sown in the fall after a crop of corn or peas has been removed, and comes in very early in spring. Among other prominent soiling crops may be mentioned wheat, timothy, vetches, millet, and barley. By making a good selection of soiling crops a cow can be kept on a much smaller area of land and the land will continually become more fertile and the food supply can be better regulated and economized.

#### Winter Feeding.

Great care should be taken in winter to see if the three elements, protein, carbohydrates, and fats are furnished in digestible form proportion to the cow. Timothy hay 10 pounds, corn-fodder 10, corn meal or gluten meal or something rich in protein, 4, and wheat bran 4. When one has clover hay and ensilage a good ration is: Clover hay 12 pounds, ensilage 20, corn meal 4, bran 4, gluten-meal 4. Usually, it is more economical in keeping a cow on a small tract of land to buy the hay for winter feeding and use the land for more profitable and productive crops, as beets. When feeding concentrated feed it is best to mix it with chaffed hay, slightly moistened, thus insuring complete mastication which is essential to thorough digestion. Beets, especially sugar-beets, parsnips, and carrots are excellent in a winter ration as they produce a laxative effect and "tone up" the system in general. It is not desirable to cook or steam the feed, unless it is unpalatable, and it is desired that the cow consume more of it. Shelled corn and some other feed-stuffs can be soaked and an advantage is gained by so doing. The cutting of coarse feed as corn-stalks and hay is economical because of the lessened waste. It is best to grind feed, especially oats and corn.

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### THE SCHOOL.

#### A Story.

Written to five chapters by five different members of the Berea College Literary Society.

#### CHAPTER IV.

When Class Day dawned there was a great deal of supposed excitement and groups of Seniors and Juniors were seen talking excitedly. William Edworth was the only one of the class who was cool and possessed. "Fellows," he said, toward the close of the day, "we've got to keep our heads, for the Subs mean to get the spade tonight if such a thing is possible. We will flaunt it in their faces and then make it disappear as if it had been swallowed up by the earth! Have it they never shall!"

As the eight o'clock bell rang for the Senior concert that evening the Assembly Hall was crowded to its utmost, for the class was a very popular one. Its men were strong and brilliant and the program was to be the finest in years. Flattering ribbons, dainty dresses, sweet flowers, and smiling faces were in evidence all over the house. Notwithstanding the light, the program, and the music, there was the same undercurrent of excitement throughout the Hall that had been felt during the day. "The Seniors may expect a row before the night is through," whispered some one near the door. "It tell you," excitedly whispered another, "the Subs will never get the spade. 'Just wait,' muttered a Junior who happened to be passing at the moment.

The concert moved along smoothly doing credit to each man, and then the last number was announced, as it did not appear on the program. It was entitled "The Obituaries." The curtain slowly rolled to the top and William Edworth stepped to the front, followed by four others in their sombre dress suits. They carried a long black box with four shining silver handles. Edworth raised his hand as if for silence, and in his deep, solemn, voice addressed the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen, as you know, it has been the custom to present to the Junior class a spade, but for reasons best known to ourselves the custom will be suspended for the present and while we refuse to bury the hatchet, we will bury the spade until the present Sophomores are ready for it." With this he reached to the top of the piano, took down the spade and placed it tenderly in the box. He then put on the cover and fastened each screw carefully. The pianist began softly the strains of a funeral march. The four men lifted the box, stepped quickly from the stage, down the long aisle of people, and out.

Not till the solemn procession passed through the door did the audience seem to realize what had happened. Then one great, brawny Junior sprang to his feet and cried, "Fellow! it's the spade they've got in that box!" At that, Juniors from all over the house sprang to their feet, some rushed to the door, others jumped through the windows, regardless of the fact that many a girl was left without an escort. "After them! After them!" rang from all parts of the hall. "What made you let them get out of the door with our spade?" shrieked a six-foot Junior "We'll have it yet!" yelled back another. Over in one corner of the hall stood a fair-haired music teacher, and turning to her mother she said with a twinkle in her eyes, "The poor Juniors watched the whole performance and never realized until it was all over that the seniors had hoodooed them." But was it all over? The cumpas was alive with excitement, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen flying in every direction, while under the great arc light a curious group was gathered. There stood the four black-robed Seniors with solemn faces. At their feet stood the black box open, but empty. Around them were gathered twenty or thirty Juniors with amazement, chagrin and disgust on their faces. "How did that spade get out of that box?" thundered the brawny Junior. The four Seniors looked at each other with funeral faces and in one voice echoed, "How." What had become of Edworth, where was the spade, and how did it ever get out of the box?

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## A Final Appeal for Starving India.

The cargo of corn, which Americans were asked to send to starving India, is now well on its way, in the big steamship Quito, which sailed May 10. The two hundred thousand bushels will go through the hands of American missionaries, directly to the starving. But what shall be done for the people before the corn reaches them the last of June, and after the corn is eaten? We must keep them alive by cabling money for immediate relief, and for food after the corn is consumed. Less than three dollars will now save and keep a man to the end of the famine. Will you not send a postal card to-day saying that you will try to raise \$20. If you fail, it will be in a good cause. You cannot fail in so holy an undertaking. Do not wait to get the money, but send us word you will undertake to do it. Send names or money to me at Springfield, Illinois, or to the Christian Herald, Bible House, New York. R. G. Hobbs.



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